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LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
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PHILLIP BILL, M. W.
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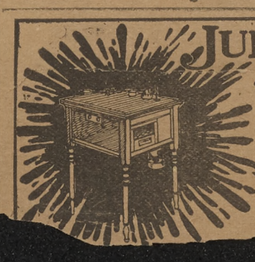
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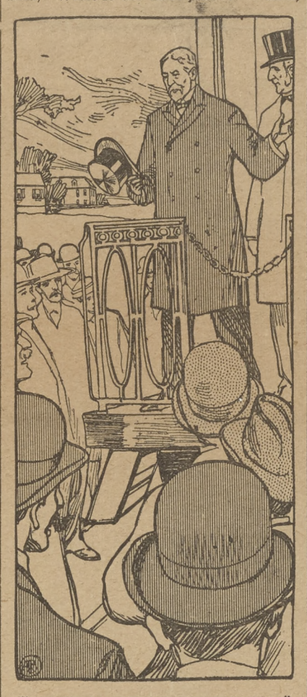
NEW SHORT STORIES

Blaine's Ready Wit.

James G. Blaine was a most versatile political orator. He would speak many times a day from the train, which stopped at every important place, and have something new to say each time. He carefully thought up his speech between stations after a brief talk with the committee of the town he was coming to and then corrected immediately afterward the notes which were taken by his own stenographer.

He said to me in the campaign of 1884, "I want you to introduce me all through New York, because you are always surefooted." I appreciated the compliment as well as the difficulties of the situation. I introduced him at Yonkers, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, and he said, "What is the next place?" I said,



"LET ME DO THE INTRODUCING HERE."

"Peekskill." "What is there to Peekskill?" he asked. I told him I was born there. "Why," said Blaine, "I have always thought you were born at Poughkeepsie." I had some difficulty in convincing him of his mistake.

When we arrived at Peekskill there was an immense crowd which had come in from twenty-five to thirty miles around. As I stepped forward to introduce him, with great dramatic effect he pushed me back and said: "No, no, fellow citizens; let me do the introducing here. As I have passed up and down your noble Hudson upon its unequaled floating palaces for the past twenty-five years I have felt the inspiration of its scenery, made famous by the genius of Irving, but the deepest and tenderest emotions possessed me when the steamer was opposite Peekskill, 'for,' I said, 'there, there, was born my oldest and best friend, Chauncey Depew.'" He was capable of an equally sudden grasp of situations where the occasion was much more serious. — Senator Depew in Leslie's Weekly.

Then the Minister Doubted.

Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church is anything but unintelligible in his pulpit utterances; but, according to his own confession, there was one occasion when he thought that perhaps he had failed in making himself clear. He preached one Sunday in a western town, and just before the sermon the leading soprano came to him and said:

"Dr. Stevenson, if you will tell me your subject I will select an appropriate solo and sing it at the close of the sermon."

"Well, really, I hardly think I can," he replied—"that is, I"—

"Oh, never mind," she interrupted. "I'll listen carefully, and before you get through I'll have something selected."

She then disappeared. Dr. Stevenson entered the pulpit, preached his sermon and sat down. The "selection" followed promptly. It was "Some Time We'll Understand."—New York Times.

How the Hat Was Named.

Cecil De Mille and a group of fellow playwrights were discussing the somewhat disreputable looking headgear of a certain actor at the Lambs' club the other evening, says the New York World.

"It's queer how hats get their names," observed De Mille. "For instance, the derby, of course, takes its name from Derby race track; the billycock from Sir William Coke, who introduced it; the beaver from the fur from which its predecessors were made; the"—

"But," interrupted one of his listeners, "how did that old, disreputable wideawake brimmed hat of Blank's ever get the name wideawake?"

De Mille thought hard for a moment, scanning the dilapidated headgear from every point; then he replied:

"This particular hat is probably called a wideawake because it is so utterly devoid of any 'nap.'"

It Wasn't Duck.

A few officers of a British ship were dining with a mandarin at Canton. One of the guests wished a second helping of a savory stew, which he thought was composed of duck. Not knowing a word of Chinese, he held up his plate to his guest, saying, with smiling approval, "Quack, quack, quack!" The mandarin was an intelligent Chinaman. Shaking his head, he pointed to the dish of stew and said, "Bow, wow, wow!"

CHOICE MISCELLANY

The "Undesirables."

Not a few Britons will read with envy the official statistics just published at Washington showing the manner in which foreign undesirables are dealt with in the United States. Last year very nearly 8,000 of these unwelcome guests were shut out from American hospitality, while 779 others who had previously gained admission were returned to their native countries as unfit for American citizenship. The rejected included paupers, physically diseased persons (there were 1,500 of these incompetents), convicts, the insane and imbeciles—in short, an exceedingly miscellaneous assortment of human rubbish, which, if allowed to land, must have, as in England, proved an intolerable burden to the indigenous population. But there is far more room in the United States than in our cramped and overcrowded isles for continental riffraff. Last year the great republic accepted and digested over three-quarters of a million of desirable immigrants from Europe—an utter impossibility, of course, for the United Kingdom. But with all this readiness to receive really valuable labor from the old world, Washington most rigidly draws the line sharply against importation of detrimental additions to the industrial population. At the present moment there would not be nearly so much distress in London were it not for the continuous inflowing of the poor, needy wretches who lower the standard of living and the wage rate in the unskilled labor market.—London Globe.

Stanley's Last Camp.

After a long search over the wilds of Dartmoor there has been found at last what Lady Stanley desired to mark the grave of Sir Henry M., the great explorer. This is a monolith twelve feet long, four feet wide and two and a half feet thick and weighing six tons. It seems so far to have defied the finger of time and so promises to defy it longer still. Lady Stanley would have a stone that was "fashioned by the ages, tempered and colored by time and untouched by man."

The long looked for object was found on a farm lying recumbent on the borders of a natural roadway. Three of its faces had been exposed for countless generations. There were considerable difficulties in the way of its removal from Devonshire to Stanley's grave at Pirbright, but they were overcome. The stone now stands in the quiet village churchyard, a testimony to the logic in Lady Stanley's grief and desires and therefore a fitting sign for the resting place of the African wanderer. The inscription bears simply the name so familiar to the world. Beneath it are carved the words "Bula Matari" ("the Rock Breaker"), Stanley's sobriquet in the dark continent.

New Zealand's Great Geyser.

One of the wonders of the earth is the gigantic geyser at Rotura, New Zealand, known as Waimangu. It made its appearance about two years ago and is situated near the one time famous pink and white terraces of Rotomahana, whose beauties were swept completely out of existence in the terrific eruption of 1886. The crater out of which the geyser issues is fully half an acre in extent and of enormous depth. When in eruption the whole of the gigantic funnel is filled with a huge column of black boiling mud and stone that shoots in the air to a height of nearly 1,000 feet, while the cloud of steam which accompanies it rises in calm weather several thousand feet.

To see it in eruption is said to be the sight of a lifetime. The awful force manifested by the ejection of the vast body of water and stones, the terrific roar of steam and hurling rocks add to the weird grandeur of the phenomenon. Waimangu is really located in the center of the marvelous hot lakes and thermal springs region.

A Russian "Volunteer."

It is often said that Russians are soldiers "born." Occasionally, however, one is made to order. An English visitor in Moscow was in one of the side streets recently when his attention was attracted by the scuffling of feet, the swish of a whip and the sound of loud words.

Looking across the way, he saw a stocky fellow in a blouse flat on the ground and stoutly resisting the efforts of two soldiers to set him on his feet and make him go along.

The Englishman turned to a man in official uniform at his side, who also was watching the struggle, but without excitement or interest.

"What's the trouble?" asked the Englishman.

The official shrugged his shoulders. "There's no trouble," he replied. "It's only a peasant turning volunteer."

New Use For Wireless Telegraphy.

Wireless telegraphy is likely to be put to a new use. In England experiments are being made with wireless burglar alarms. Steel safes are equipped with transmitters. When the safe is opened the electrical waves are radiated. These waves come in contact with the usual coherer at some distant central point, ring a bell and so announce that the door has been opened. It is thought that when this system is perfected, which it is not as yet, no burglar will be able so to tamper with it as to destroy its efficiency.

The Coreless Apple.

The coreless apple has at last arrived. In color it is red dotted with yellow. It is without seeds and resembles the seedless orange in that a "slightly hardened substance makes its appearance at the navel end." But this can be obliterated by culture. It is estimated that by 1906 there will be 2,500,000 of these trees bearing fruit in the orchards of the world.—Chicago Tribune.

Bad Effect of Bitters.

Luckily absinth is not much drunk in England, but other bitters are, some that are only less injurious. Your readers should know that all bitter tonics, habitually indulged in, are apt to do harm—to depress, not exhilarate. Such tonics should be taken rather as medicines than as everyday drinks. You could bring yourself to melancholy by means of gentian, quassia or columba as well as by wormwood.—Doctor in London Mail.

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W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

Glen Ellen Parlor No. 102, N. S. G. W., meets the second Saturday of each month in Native Sons' Hall. A. M. HARDMAN, President.
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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10.30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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FRIDAY, Feb. 10, 1905.

J. S. Jordan, clerk of the S. F. delegation in the State Legislature, and go-between in the recent bribing of four state senators, has confessed to the crime, before the committee. It will be interesting to see how the white-washing job will turn out now. After the conclusive evidence and confession, it looks to every fair-minded person in the state that the four bribe-takers are guilty. It will certainly be a reflection on the integrity of every member of the Senate to allow the four criminal members to remain in office or to escape their just punishment.

Speaking of the four Senatorial boodlers, is Emmons French? or is Bunkers Wright?

RECEPTION MONDAY NIGHT

The many friends of Jas. F. Tate have arranged to tender him and his bride a reception in Union Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 13th. All friends are invited to be present. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Bigelow Poultry Plant.

A visit to J. K. Bigelow's poultry farm, the old Maxwell place near town, will prove a revelation to most people and will furnish sights long to be remembered.

Mr Bigelow now has on hand over 5000 small chicks, 4000 in one brooder house alone. The brooder house which is 100 feet long is fitted with a Berlin heater and every other modern convenience. Mr. Bigelow has many visitors to his interesting farm and it is his express desire that those desiring to see the plant would confine their visits to Mondays and Thursdays only, as he is a very busy man, especially this time of the year.

An Interesting Case.

P. J. Denninger, collector for the gas company in the city of Pomona, was convicted of violating a city ordinance of that city, in collecting more than $1,20 per thousand feet for gas furnished a resident. He was fined and imprisoned for the violation by the City Recorder there.

An appeal to the State Supreme Court, disputing the constitutional right of the Recorder to inflict such punishment for such offense, resulted in higher tribunals sustaining the decision of the city court.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

James H. Carothers, a pioneer resident of Petaluma for over forty years prior to his removal some time ago, passed away at the residence of his son, Thos. L. Carothers, in Ukiah, last Tuesday morning.

Deceased had led a very active life and during his four-score and four years, had seen and been engaged in many of the stirring events in early California history,

He crossed the plains in 1849 and three times thereafter.

He was a leader of the citizens' committee that drove the Mormons out of Nauvoo, Ill., in 1857, and was in many Indian fights on the plains. After the last trip across the plains, he settled with his family in Sacramento, where he was engaged in freighting between Sacramento, Folsom, Marysville, and other towns in that section before the railroads came. He lost all his property in the Sacramento flood of 1860, moving to Petaluma the same year. He afterwards acquired another small fortune which he lost by fire.

He leaves to mourn their loss, four sons, W. O. and A. B. Carothers of San Francisco, and J. H. and T. L. Carothers of Ukiah, and two daughters, Mrs. Stitt and Mrs. G. A. Hocker of Santa Rosa. Deceased was widely known and universally respected. The funeral was held in Ukiah Wednesday afternoon.

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Death of John Cooper

Takes His Own Life in Fit of Despondency

John Rose Cooper, a pioneer farmer of Sonoma, suicided yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the old Cooper homestead where he was born 55 years ago.

His wife, who was in the house at the time, heard a peculiar noise emanating from the barn, as though someone was suffering. She rushed out and found the body of her husband dangling by a bale rope from a rafter in the barn. She cut the rope and leaving the body on the hay, ran over to the nearest neighbor, Geo. Campbell, her brother-in-law, to summon assistance. F. W. Thompson, who happened to be there at the time, set off post haste for a physician Dr. Scheuer responded and did what he could to resuscitate the lifeless form but in vain; life was extinct before he arrived.

Mr. Cooper had been brooding over some trouble for many days and it is believed that while temporarily deranged from continual worry, commited the rash act.

Constable Ryan and W.O. Hocker drove to the Cooper home immediately upon the receipt of the news in town. Dr. Scheuer, Geo. Campbell and F. W. Thompson were doing everything possible to bring back life at the time, but all in vain.

The body was then brought into the house and laid upon the bed. Returning to town, Constable Ryan immediately notified Coroner Blackburn, who held an inquest to-day, a verdict in accordance with the above facts being rendered.

Deceased leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his early and sudden taking off. Mrs. McDonald and Miss Jeanette Cooper of Grayson, Stanislaus County, and Mrs. Geo. O. Campbell of Sonoma, are sisters of deceased, and G. S. Harris of this city, and Thomas Cooper of Oregon, are brothers.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the widow and little ones and the relatives in their sudden and awful loss.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

More Improvements

Machinery For Bose's New Ice Plant On The Way

Some months ago Mr. F.D. Bose of Los Angeles, was here, and after looking over the field decided that Sonoma presented a good opening for establishing an Ice Plant. We are now reliably informed that Mr. Bose will be here tomorrow, and that a carload of machinery for installing a modern ice plant of several tons capacity daily will arrive on Monday. Mr. Bose has had much experience with ice manufacturing and no doubt will make a great success of the venture in which he has our best wishes. Mr. Bose is the son-in-law of Mrs. B. F. Campbell of this place.

Baldwin Gets Franchise

Action on Sonoma-Santa Rosa Line Deferred Till Mar. 9.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, O. C. Baldwin of San Francisco was granted the franchise to construct and operate an electric railroad from Sonoma to Embarcadero petiotioned for by Messrs Schocken and Weber some time ago. He paid $352 for it.

Mr. Baldwin says that work will commence in the near future, but as he is also desirous of securing the franchise for the electric road from here to Santa Rosa, will not begin work until that franchise is awarded.

The Supervisors deferred the granting of the latter franchise to March 9, in order to get a fuller expression of opinion from citizens living between here and the county seat in regard to the proposed road.

The petition of Leuci and Demoine for a liquor license for a new saloon at Embarcadero on the old Goodman place was denied by the board

The entire Board are in Glen Ellen today, inspecting roads.

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Great preparations are in progress for the Masquerade Ball to be given here Feb. 18.

A trained animal show will hold forth in the Mervyn Hall next Friday evening.

The local Grange will give an entertainment here next month. Gen, Wagner will deliver a lecture on "Co-operation, Corporation and Combination."

J. W. Gibson had business in Oakland last Wednesday.

Owing to a break in the machinery the California Brick & Pottery Co. were compelled to close down for a few days the past week.

Jas. Gummer is now overseer on the O'Donnell ranch.

Fucci Bros. are again circulating a petition for a saloon business at this place. They are obtaining quite a number of signatures.

Wm. Camm of Petaluma, has the contract to build a brick cottage for J. Chauvet.

The recent heavy storms did some damage to county bridges and roads in different parts of the county.

One of the most serious happenings was the slipping of about sixty feet of the main county road at Glen Ellen into the creek below. The place of the slide is near the Mervyn hotel and between the town and Chauvet's winery. For some years the water of the creek has caused slides but two years ago Supervisor Hart had a cement wall constructed as a bulwark against further encroachments of the stream. The weight of the vast amount of earth which slipped into the creek wrenched the wall out of place and twisted it considerably. Supervisor Hart and others believe that the only way to remedy the trouble now will be to drive piling.

HARD ON THE WIDOW

During a recent spiritualistic seance in England, the following conversation took place between the departed husband and his surviving widow:

"Is that you, 'Arry?"
"Yes, 'Arriet."
"'Ow are you, 'Arry?"
"Very well, 'Arriet."
"Are you 'appy, 'Arry?"
"Yes, 'Arriet."
"'Appier than you were with me, 'Arry?"
"Yes, 'Arriet."
"Where are you, 'Arry?"
"In 'ell, 'Arriet."

Have You Rooms?

If you have not already done so, don't fail to send any information about rooms or camping places that you may have to R. X. Ryan, San Francisco, Gen. Pass. Agent of the C. N. R'y. The railroad is trying to help you—NOW help yourself.

All information must be in before Feb. 15, when the forms will close for the company's beautiful illustrated new book, "Vacation 1905." Send today without delay.

Beautiful Sobre Vista.

There are at present about 40 men employed at the beautiful Spreckle's domain near Agua Caliente.

Mr. Spreckles has returned from Europe and has been at the place the past few weeks. Rumor has it that Mr. Spreckles will rebuild on the site occupied by the former handsonme residence and that the new structure will be palatial in every detail.

It is sincerly hoped that the rumor will prove to be a fact and that the Spreckles family will continue to reside in our valley. Since the very regretable conflagration, that destroyed his home and contents last November, it was feared that Mr. Spreckles was too much discouraged to rebuild but it is believed now that one of the finest country seats in the state will soon be adorned by a mansion second to none in the West.

BLACK LEG
In Cattle can be prevented. CUTTER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg Booklet.
THE CUTTER LABORATORY
San Francisco
If your druggist does not stock our vaccines, order direct from us.

THE RACKET STORE.

Special values in remnants and close out lines at the Sonoma Racket Store.

Too many quarrels are picked before they are ripe.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Summer Season Will Soon be Here

This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation 1905." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than February 15th.

As signatures are not always easily read, we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

INFORMATION BLANK.

R. X. RYAN,
Gen'l Passenger and Freight Agent,
CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN R'Y.

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Dear Sir:—We would be pleased to have you advertise that we desire Summer Boarders, and for that purpose furnish the following information:

Name of Place.....

Proprietor.....

P. O. Address.....

LOCATION.

Give name of Railroad Station.....

Distance therefrom.....

Means of Transfer.....

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ATTRACTIONS AND SURROUNDINGS.

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Open for guests from.....till.....

Can accommodate.....

Terms—Adults.....

Children.....

Special rates (if any) for families or parties.....

Yours truly,

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The final account of the estate of Paul Robin was settled and allowed.

In Department 11, Judge Burnett presiding, the application of the Masonic Hall Association to sell their property at Fourth street and Hinton avenue, was granted upon the application of John T. Campbell.

These matters were continued: Harwoods vs. Haehl, Tyler vs. Smith, Haile vs. Grace, Estates of Lydia P. Wickersham and I. G. Wickersham, to February 13.

Mrs. Porter Dead.

Mrs. Roberta Porter, wife of Geo. K. Porter, passed away at her home in San Francisco on Saturday last.

Deceased was a highly respected lady and has many friends in the valley who will receive with sadness the news of her demise.

She was formerly Miss Sydner, a daughter of the late Mrs. John Tivnen, and sister of Mrs Eva Ride out and Mrs. Clara Hursh, nee Tivnen. She leaves a husband and three children, Alma, James D. and George K. Porter to mourn the loss of a good and indulgent wife and mother.

The funeral was held from the family residence, 2833 Howard St. San Francisco on Monday last.

Happiest Man in Town.

J. Milton McGimsey's countenance has been wreathed in smiles for the past week. He has good reason and has received hearty congratulations from his many friends. It's a 12-pound John Milton Jr. who arrived last Friday evening. He has come to stay. He makes himself perfectly at home and is a very welcome addition to the household indeed.

The Valentine Social, which was to have taken place next Monday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Guy Weems has rented the store room formerly occupied by Chas. LaTorres, and will open therein a general machine and repair shop.

Jas. Tate and bride returned to Sonoma yesterday.

Fruit Trees
Shade Trees
Flowering Plants in Large Assortment.
ORANGE AND LEMON TREES
—AT—
Stratton's Nursery
417 Upham St. Petaluma, Cal.

Fine Chicks Hatched
At 3½c. each if eggs are furnished, or 8c. each if I furnish eggs.
F. A. Schell
Leave orders at Ringstrom's store.

JOHN DELUCCHI
BOOTS & SHOES
REPAIRED.
North Side Plaza, Sonoma
I Guarantee my Half Soles 6 Months
DURABLE WORK.
REASONABLE PRICES.

V. RIDOLFI
Boot and Shoe Repairer.
Boots and Shoes Made to order.
Shop: East side of Plaza, Sonoma
Work Guaranteed.

Honest Value
BOSS OF THE ROAD
UNION MADE
OVERALLS
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San Francisco Portland
Lot X.

SHORT ENDS OF
Reliable Dry Goods
at HALF PRICE
UNTIL SOLD.
The Racket Store

WILLIAM RAMBO
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA
BLACKSMITHING
Horse Shoeing and Woodwork

W. H. COGHILL S. A. RINGSTROM
Come and Inspect
OUR ELEGANT LINE OF
GROCERIES
—ALSO—
PROVISIONS AND MILL STUFFS
Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.
Ringstrom & Coghill.

ALTHOUGH IT IS EARLY IN THE SEASON, WE HAVE LAID IN A
New Stock of Men's and Youths'
...CLOTHING
WHICH WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU
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SHOULTS & CO.
THE BEST DOCTORS ENDORSE OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT. THE SHREWDEST BUYERS PATRONIZE OUR TOILET AND SUNDRIES DEPARTMENTS. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE BUYING THEIR PATENT MEDICINES OF US.
SHOULTS' YELLOW FRONT PHARMACY.

General Blacksmithing and Wagon Work
HORSE-SHOEING a Specialty
SHOP NORTH WEST CORNER PLAZA, SONOMA, CALIFORNIA
FRANK BALLETTE, PROP.

S. Schocken
Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods and General Merchandise
Fresh Groceries Every Week.
SONOMA, - - - - CAL

BIG CLEARANCE SALE
..... OF .....
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Stockings, Woolen and Cotton Dry Goods,
And everything in the line of Dry Goods.
Men's Underwear reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents.
Ladies' Underwear reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents.
Children's Underwear reduced from 25 cents to 10 and 15 cents.
Remnants in Wool and Cotton Goods at half price.
G. H. HOTZ.

Duhring's
—FOR—
Good Goods, Large Variety, "Live and Let Live Prices"
Poultry Wanted—I will pay the highest market price for poultry of all kinds. I will pay CASH. Will be at DUHRING'S Store on Mondays and Saturdays.—I. K. ASHER.

L. H. CHAPMAN R. J. CHAPMAN
CHAPMAN BROS.
—SUCCESSORS TO—
WEEM'S CASH STORE.
Staple and Fancy Groceries, provisions, feed, &c
Will keep an up-to-date Cash Grocery. Stock will be the best the market affords, and prices as low as the lowest. Give us a trial.
I. O. O. F. Building, Broadway, SONOMA, CAL.

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AGENT FOR
Jubilee Incubator Co.
Geo. H. Croley Dry Mi

The Firemen's Banquet

Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co.'s 16th Annual Feast

Garibaldi Hotel Scene of Merriment Wednesday Evening

L. Modini's Garibaldi House on 1st street East, entertained the Sonoma Volunteer Company and invited guests last Wednesday evening.

The dining-room was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the guests were given a hearty welcome, and all things progressed as merrily as a marriage bell.

Sharply at 9 p. m., the fire laddies and their friends bidden to the feast, filed into the dining-room, where the tables were laden with a lavish display of all sorts of substantials and delicacies calculated to rouse the appetite of the most fastidious.

The following is a partial list of the luscious edibles.

MENU:

1. Cavair Canapes, Native Oyster Cocktail.
2. Consomme Maggi, Bisquede Volaille la Engler.
3. Ravioli a la Modini.
4. Pommes de Terres, en Robe de Chambre.
5. Polenta, aux Champignos de Bates.
6. Pommes de Terres, a la Parisienne, la Mc.
7. Macaroni aux Fromage de Constable.
8. Huitres Cremes aux Ramakins, a Marcy.
9. Semilon, Reisling, Claret, Vin da Rhine, Farm de Dresel.
10. Cafe Noir, Cognac de Poppe. Cigars.

Following is a list of those present: S. B. Lewis, Claud Johnson, Joe. Ryan, Doc. Engler Jr., Dr. Thompson, W. O. Hocker, S. Schocken, J. M. Cheney, Geo. Engler, H. Albertson, J. G. Marcy, S. A. Ringstrom, R. McDonald, H. W. Pooler, W. H. Wilson, Eugene Allamano, L. Quartaroli, H. F. Bates, F. T. Duhring, Julius Poppe, Geo. Britenbach, Julius Poppe Jr., L. Britenbach, H. Weber, C. Ciucci, A. B. Small, Robert Prussia, Emmet Mullen, Louis Nevraumout, A. Pinelli, Carl Dresel, J. K. Kerridge, W. Clewe, Walter Murphy, A. Beretta, D. Valenti, J. Toroni, N. Ahern, Geo. Goess Jr., C. DalPogetto, G. Harris Jr., W. Fowler, S. Carriger, Peter Keil, Mr. Beane, W. D. Rambo, C. Poulson, Robert Fowler, Mr. Jones, L. Modini, James Modini.

Chief Poppe acted as toastmaster and announced the program.

Mr. Allemano acted as musician for the evening and ably rendered many choice selections on the accordeon. Walter Murphy sang an original solo which was well executed. Robert Prussia pleased his hearers with a vocal solo. James Small, the famous coonist and singer gave an original song the subject of which was our genial and popular peace officer Jos. F. Ryan. His work was received with tumultuous applause to which Mr. Small generously responded. He kindly gave the jolly crowd eight solos during the evening. It seemed that they could nor hear enough of Jim's witty and well rendered selections.

F. T Duhring, R. A. McDonnell, J. M. Cheney, Carl Dresel, Mr. Jones, Supt. S. T. & T. Co. and J. E. Poppe, made happy responses to toasts. His Honor surprised and delighted the assemblage by a vocal solo. It was great. Robert Prussia and Walter Murphy were cheered to the echo after singing a pleasing duet.

Altogether the firemen and their invited guests had a real royal good time one that will long be remembered. Mine Host Modini is being commended on all sides for the faultless spread and the genial manner in which he entertained his guests,

Carl Dresel of Rhine Farm, again generously donated an abundance of the famous Rhine Farm vintage, and to say that the firemen were grateful and enjoyed the treat, is putting it mildly.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Robert Atkin visited her mother Mrs. G. F. White on Sunday last.

Mrs. Andrieux and her daughter Mrs. C. McDevitt, went to San Francisco Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Eraldi is having her eyes treated by an occulist in San Francisco.

F. T. Duhring and F. C. Sprague had business in Napa on Monday.

The fine new carriage team of "The Home" is much admired. F. C. Poulson shod them one day last week after which they pranced prouder than ever,

The hum of the electric motor is heard in Rambo's busy shop every day. He turns out fine work with neatness and dispatch.

Wm. Gleason, a pioneer dairyman of Bodega, died at his home near there last Saturday afternoon. A wife and several grown children survive him. He leaves a large estate, consisting mostly of fine dairy ranches in Western Sonoma.

L. V. Hitchcock, a prominent attorney of Santa Rosa, dropped dead at his home there last Friday afternoon. The funeral occured on Sunday.

P, Yenni, prop. of "The Welcome," purchased a new piano this week.

There will be a meeting of the new athletic club next Saturday (tomorrow) night.

When February has Marched, April May soon be here.

Wm. Ashe Jr. spent Sunday with Sonoma friends.

Thos. Monahan was here Sunday looking after property interests.

Miss Mary Caminata spent Sunday with home folks.

Edward Hawley was sentenced by Judge Burnett, Monday to serve 3 years in San Quentin, for stealing a bicycle in Petaluma.

Mr. White of Kenwood spent a few days last week in Sonoma, the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. B. Lewis.

Jerry Curtin of La Grange, Stanislaus county, was a well known visitor here last week.

Presiding Elder G. L. Pearson, of Santa Rosa, preached at the M. E. Church here on Sunday morning and evening. His discourses were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ohm had legal business in Santa Rosa, Tuesday.

Don't miss the Grand Ball on Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. It will be in Union Hall and under the auspices of Sonoma Base Ball Club. Treat yourself to a good time and help the boys out by attending.

F. T. Duhring transacted business in the metropolis on Wednesday.

J. W. Cook was a well known visitor in San Francisco Wednesday.

Theodor Richards spent a few days this week in the bay city on business connected with his springs. While there he purchased ten barrels of the famous Belmont whiskey of Siebe Brso. & Plageman.

H. L. Jones made a short visit to Agua Caliente Springs this week.

Capt. P. N. Stofen came up from San Francisco Wednesday.

Rev. Father Quinn of Suisun was the guest of Rev. Father Leahy of Sonoma, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A. Marcuicci of Embarcadero made a business trip to the county seat on Tuesday.

G. H. Hotz had business in the metropolis on Tuesday.

Attorney R. A. Poppe had business before the Superior Court on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Pemberton returned yesterday from a San Francisco visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stofan and daughter Miss Meta, arrived from San Francisco Sunday. They will soon occupy their fine new home on Broadway and will reside here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doyle of San Francisco were guests of latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Poppe, this week.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. E. H. Johannsen is now convalescent after her serious illness.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. McHarvey, next Tuesday afternoon.

The grounds surrounding the Toscano Hotel are being put in shape for the coming summer.

Blacksmith Ballette is building a fine spring wagon.

If Minneapolis wears a New Jersey this spring, what will Delaware?

Geo. Bretinbach presided at the meeting of the fire company Wednesday evening. After some routine business, four new members were taken in and the election resulted as follows; President, F. T. Duhring, Sec'y, J. H. Albertson; Treas., Wm. Clewe; Steward, H. Pooler, Chief, J E Poppe, First Assistant, G S Harris; Second Assistant, S. B. Lewis, Foreman of Engine, A Goess, Foreman of H L Geo. Engler, Foreman of Hose Cart Geo. Breitenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goethe were in San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mr. Angelo Rossi, a well-to-do merchant of San Francisco and Miss Della Chelini an employe of the City Hotel, were married by Judge Seawell in Santa Rosa on Friday last. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rossi extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside in the metropolis.

Mrs. P. Hauto visited her husband in St. Luke's Hospital San Francisco on Wednesday. He is improving rapidly and expects to return home Sunday.

Peter Hein, W, D. Rambo, F. C. Poulson, J. H. Albertson, Peter Basaglia, Harry Dunn, T. J. Willitt, took in the I, O. O. F. big time at Santa Rosa, Thursday evening.

R. F. Wilde, a former proprietor of the Union Hotel here is prospering as proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Montgomery Ave. San Francisco.

Robert Hill was down from Eldridge yesterday.

Grand Masquerade.

The Ball on Feb. 18, in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen promises to be the event of the season in that section. Great preparations are being made and a gr[illegible] time is anticipated. Some entir[illegible] nd novel features [illegible] xtreme, are [illegible] as to [illegible]

HANDS.

It is a curious fact that the word hands should live in our language as a practical definition of the value and standing of the laboring classes. Mill hands, farm hands, factory hands, they are all alike, simply hands. Even the workers themselves recognize this definition as accurate by rarely looking beyond the activity of the hands whose skill or strength earns the wage. But some day the worker learns that behind the hands is the stomach. When the stomach is weak or diseased the hands lose their strength and cunning. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the body strong. It enables a man to work full time and earn full wages.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, Sub. Station "C," writes: "I was taken very sick and doctors told me it would kill me if I did not do something for myself. I was taken with severe headaches, then cramps in the stomach and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got so weak I could scarcely get around. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up to die thinking that I could not be cured. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so much I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the [illegible] eleven months than I did in two years before [illegible] I am as [illegible] healthy to-day, I think, [illegible] er was."

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Miscellaneous Ads

Worthy of Careful Perusal.

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

WANTED—A good sound work horse, must be gentle, not over 6 or 7 years old, dark color, and not over 14 hands high. Apply at once to Mrs. M. H. Morton, Sonoma Cal.

LOST — On Broadway or near Valley Cemetery, a fine plush robe, black on one side, colored design on the other. Finder please return to Expositor office and receive liberal reward.

FOR SALE—A bargain—A good four-year-old milch cow. Inquire immediately at the Expositor office.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

FOR SALE—One good fresh milch cow and a few small half-grown pigs. Apply to Mrs. M. H. Morton, Sonoma, Cal.

CUSTOMERS WANTED — Fresh milk for sale in quantities to suit. Will be delivered. Inquire at the Expositor office. tf

Try A. W. Weaver, El Verano, for everything in the blacksmithing line. Let us shoe your horse and you will be satisfied.

An experienced teacher would like a few pupils in stenography. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to the Expositor office. tf

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

D. A. Fussel's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz

D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large supply of new potatoes, the famous Bihler Lake white potatoes, large and sound, there's none better.

We keep none but the best goods G. H, Hotz.

Try A: W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

FANCY EGGS—Pure Bred White Minorca eggs for sale, Only $1.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Address W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Manager. 810 Como Block, Chicago. Ill.

Worth Many Dead Men Yet.

Recently one of the Santa Rosa papers referred to Mine Host Ciucci of the Toscano Hotel, as an ex-city "dad", and one of his Italian friends who is not acquainted with the English language, mistook the word "dad" for "dead". Imagine his surprise last week when he arrived at the Toscano and beheld the large good-natured face of friend Ciucci at the front entrance. He stood abashed for a few moments, not knowing whether it was Ciucci or his ghost, After uttering a few Sacramentos, he mustered up courage and extended the glad hand, exclaiming: "Ciucci Morti! Vive Ciucci!" They "smiled."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutionsl remedies. Deafness is caused by ao inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammatioa can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrah) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Ta[illegible] ll's Family Pills for con-

Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsatting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a codition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1602: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for Constipation and regulating the liver I ever used.' Price 50c Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Job was a patient man—but the telephone girl never told him the line was busy.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25th. 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two seprate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c. 50c, and $1.00 bottle. Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist Sonoma Cal.

When some men fail to make a hit they try to blame it on the hammer.

Are You Restless At Night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrud, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical crue, 25c 50c, $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

The man whose wife takes in washing pays no attention to laundry strikes.

Poisons In Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Shoults & Co. druggist. Try them.

Don't think that because men ask you for advice they really want it.

Agonizing Burns

are isntantl relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Shoults & Co., druggist.

The strenuous man often wins a victory that isn't worth the effort.

Grave Trouble Foreseen

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead. unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Shoults & Co., druggist, at 50c a bottle.

A man's self esteem often receives a terrific jolt from the small boy who wants to know things.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co, Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by Shoults and Co. Druggist.

You may whitewash a man's character, but you can't wash it white.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common sold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horedound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c. 50c and $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist Sonoma Cal.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows La Grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey anb Tar. It cures la grippe coughs anb prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substieute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Os good St., Chicago, writes My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. Sold by L. S. Simmons

It's all right when the right man marries the rihgt woman, but when the wrong woman marries the wrong man it's all wrong.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs aad prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes; "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at leas half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two phyicians without any benefit. A friend recomende Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by L. S. Simmons; Sonoma, Cal.

A wise girl learns to cook—then proceeds to marry so well that she doesn't have to work at it.

Pirating Folley's Honey And Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Faley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered of the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute as no other preparation will give the same satisfacion. It is mildy laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for childern and delicate persons. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Sonoma; Cal.

Love lives on hopes therefore few cases of hopeless insanity can be attributed to it.

A Menace to Health.

Kidney trouble is an insidious danger, and many people are victims of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and strengthens and builds up the Kidney and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are deranged. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

EGGS
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Gems In Verse

Remorse.

I killed a robin—the little thing,
With scarlet breast on a glossy wing,
That comes in the apple tree to sing.

I flung a stone as he twittered there;
I only meant to give him a scare,
But off it went—and hit him square.

A little flutter, a little cry,
Then on the ground I saw him lie;
I didn't think he was going to die.

But as I watched him I soon could see
He never would sing for you or me
Any more in the apple tree.

Never more in the morning light,
Never more in the sunshine bright,
Trilling his song in gay delight.

And I'm thinking every summer day
How never, never can I repay
The little life that I took away.
—Sidney Dayre in Youth's Companion.

The Losing Side.

Helmet and plume and saber, banner and lance and shield,
Scattered in sad confusion over the trampled field,
And a band of broken soldiers, with a weary, hopeless air,
With heads in silence drooping and eyes of grim despair.
Like foam flakes left on the shifting sand
In the track of the falling tide,
On the ground where their cause has failed they stand,
The last of the losing side.

Wisdom of age is vanquished and generous hopes of youth,
Passion of faith and honor, fire of love and truth,
And the plans that seemed the fairest in the fight have not prevailed,
The keenest blades are broken and the strongest arms have failed,
But souls that know not the breath of shame
And tongues that have never lied
And the truest hearts and the fairest fame
Are here on the losing side.

The conqueror's crown of glory is set with many a gem,
But I join not in their triumph—there are plenty to shout for them.
The cause is the most applauded whose warriors gain the day,
And the world's best smiles are given to the victors in the fray,
But dearer to me is the darkened plain,
Where the noblest dreams have died,
Where hopes have been shattered and heroes slain,
In the ranks of the losing side.
—Arthur E. J. Legge.

ORIGIN OF WHIST.

The Game Was First Called Triumph and Afterward Trump.

Whist was first called triumph, a name which was afterward corrupted into trump. The eighteenth century saw whist in its primitive form, the whole object of the game being to win tricks by leading high cards or by trumping. Then came the era of Hoyle, which may be said to have lasted from 1730 to 1860 and taught players to think not only of their own hands, but of the other hands also, and to take advantage of the positions of the cards in them. Hoyle also taught that trumps might be more profitably employed than in simple trumping and showed that they might be used to disarm the adversary and to obtain secondary advantage in trick making by other suits of less apparent power. It was not until 1860 that the philosophical era can be said to have begun, and the origin of the new movement was a knot of young men at Cambridge, England, known as the Little Whist school. This body kept records of its games, but no one thought of making the data known until 1861. Coherence in the system of play was still wanting, and this was supplied in 1864 with Dr. Pole's essay on the theory of the modern scientific whist.

THE ART OF EATING.

Food Must Please the Mind as Well as the Palate.

Pawlow has established the physiological importance of the mental state on digestion, having shown, for instance, that delicacies produce secretion of gastric juice as soon as they are perceived by the eye, even before they are eaten.

The food must not only be palatable, but must be served in an attractive manner—fine dishes, table decorations, etc.

In eating we must take time to chew our food thoroughly. This serves a double purpose—first, through the act of mastication the coarser particles of food are broken up; second, more saliva is secreted and is thoroughly mixed with the food. The digestion of starch is thus materially aided, and the proteids are made more easily accessible to the action of the gastric juice.

Water should accompany each meal. It increases the appetite and the enjoyment of food.

After eating we should rest a little while before returning to our work.—Dr. Max Einhorn in Medical Record.

A DIFFICULT PENANCE.

Irish Pilgrims to the Skellig Rocks Risk Their Lives.

Ten miles off the coast of Kerry, in the west of Ireland, lie the Skellig rocks, one of which has been for years the scene of a difficult penance. A zigzag path leads up some 700 feet to a lighthouse, but 700 feet more must be climbed before the summit is reached, where stand the ruins of St. Finian's monastery and a cross of St. Michael.

Here on the anniversary of St. Michael devotees risk their lives in performing their devotions. First they have to squeeze themselves through the Needle's Eye, a tunnel in the rock thirteen feet long, the passing up which is like the ascent of a chimney. Then they creep on all fours up the Stone of Pain, on whose smooth surface one false step is fatal; then, getting astride the Spindle, a rock 1,500 feet above the Atlantic and projecting some ten feet, each pilgrim must "ride a cock horse to St. Michael's cross," say a Paternoster and shuffle back as best he can.—Pearson's Weekly.

Their Only Chance.

A party of soldiers was taken to the shooting range for the first time.

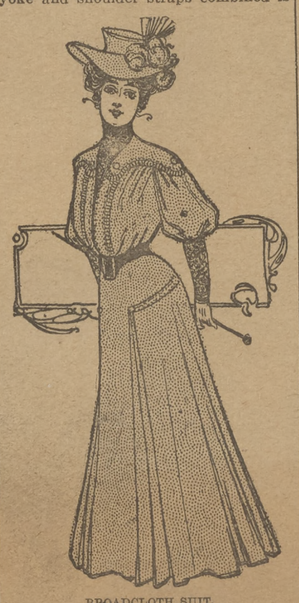
The men first fired at a target 500 yards away, and not one hit it. They were next tried at a target 200 yards away, and still every one missed. They were at last tried at one just 100 yards away, but no one hit it.

"Attention!" thundered the drill sergeant. "Fix bayonets! Charge! It's your only chance!"—Kansas City Independent.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Modish Costume.

A modish costume is here shown in brown broadcloth, with vest and cuffs of lace dyed to match the material. The skirt is of the latest shaping, having the front gore and yoke all in one piece. A graceful fullness is given by the plaits that are arranged on each side of the front and back gores. The pattern provides that the skirt be cut in either dip or round length. The yoke and shoulder straps combined is



BROADCLOTH SUIT.

a pretty feature of the waist. Stitched bands of the material outline the front closing, and the yoke and straps are edged with a narrow plaiting of brown taffeta. The sleeves are made with the fashionable full puff to the elbow, ending in a close fitting cuff of lace. Broadcloth, voile and crepe de Paris are all suitable for the making. The medium size will require three and one-quarter yards of forty-four inch material for the waist and five and seven-eighths yards of forty-four inch material for the skirt.

Fashion Hints.

The front panel is quite the newest thing in skirts.

Most of the small hats are tricornes or boat shaped turbans.

The crown is quite distinct from the brim in the new turbans.

Tulle is one of the latest trimming ideas and is used in great quantities.

Coq de roche is most effective as a relief note with gray green and brown.

Not for years has the separate warp been such an important feature of dress.

Ribbon of two contrasting shades is very smart for trimming tailor hats.

Fads For Evening Toilets.

Clusters of pink roses with white frosted leaves are very much used as a supplementary adornment to the evening gowns of today. For the evening headdress a distinct novelty is a cocarde of silk or satin to which is attached a cluster of white or shaded ospreys. Combs of tinted horn represent a popular fad in Paris which is attracting a good deal of attention.

The Fad For Real Lace.

The real lace fad is extending to chemises. Not nearly as much embroidering is used on smart lingerie, lace being used in the greater profusion. Flounces of lace to the knees and little applied berthas and shoulder capes add great beauty to both chemises and night dresses.

The New Ruchings.

Colored edges to white ruchings—gay little plaid pipings—are an innovation. Black ruchings, too, come with black and white plaid edges.

A New Design.

New designs in shirt waists are being constantly brought out, and this one, showing some novel effects, was stylishly developed in brown mohair. The front laps in double breasted style, and the right front is slashed to allow the tie to pass through. Three deep tucks in the upper part provide sufficient fullness, and a shapely appearance is given in the back by the tucks

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.

extending down to the waist line. The epaulets and the narrow revers are strapped with tan colored broadcloth and finished by small silk covered buttons. The sleeves are in the regulation shirt waist style, gathered into straight cuffs. Any of the season's waistings are suitable for the making, such as pique, madras, albatross and taffeta. The medium size will require two and five-eighth yards of thirty-six inch material.

Two Views.

"A man's vote is too precious to be sold," said the patriot.

"Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum, "although a number of people of my acquaintance regard it as too valuable to be given away."—Washington Star.

A Secret Society.

Carrie—I've got a dandy idea for a girls' secret society. Belle—A secret society! Do you think it would be practical? Carrie—Surely. We wouldn't keep secrets; we'd swap them.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Couldn't Down Him.

"Do you remember," said a middle aged man as he entered a stationery store and was asked what could be done for him—"do you remember of my being in here about four weeks ago?"

"I can't say that I do," was the reply.

"Don't you remember I asked you to give me a postage stamp to put on a letter and you refused to do so without the cash?"

"Postage stamps cost money."

"Yes, I know, but I explained to you that I was in love with a widow and had written to ask for her hand. You said it didn't make a durned bit of difference to you who I was writing to, and you didn't care a copper whether I got the widow or not. You ought to remember that."

"Yes, I think I do. Well, what is it today? Still after a postage stamp?"

"No, sir, I'm not. I came in here to tell you that in spite of your meanness the widow is mine. When I went out of here I found a cent on the sidewalk and bought a postal card with it, and she accepted my love the same as if I had sent a letter."

"Then you are happy, no doubt."

"I am, sir. The widow is worth 'leven hundred dollars, fat as butter and as good natured as a goose, and I am walking around on eggs. Yes, sir, I am a happy man, sir, and you be hanged and go to grass, sir, and I wouldn't patronize you if penholders were selling five for a cent. That's all. Good day, sir."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Retribution.

First Suburbanite—The reincarnation theory is a queer idea.

Second Suburbanite—Very. If it is true, I think that you and I in some previous state of existence must have been unscrupulous real estate speculators who tried to beguile people into owning their own homes.—Brooklyn Life.

How She Does Her Shopping.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Blobbs, "shopping at the stores is so handy and simple!"

This is Mrs. Blobbs doing her shopping. Very handy and simple, isn't it—for her?

A Sad Cynicism.

"How do you manage to remain in politics when you have so few political friends?"

"By realizing that I haven't any friends," replied Senator Sorghum. "In that way I avoid misplacing my confidence and having my plans go wrong."—Washington Star.

Something New.

Mrs. Good (shocked)—Mrs. Talkalot just told me something that I know was manufactured out of whole cloth.

Mrs. Chatterton (eagerly)—Well, let's have it, quick! All of the gossip in this neighborhood is about worn threadbare.—Judge.

Bashful Fred.

Kate—Did Fred ask you for a kiss?

Nancy—No, indeed. He's too bashful for that.

Kate—Too bad, wasn't it?

Nancy—Oh, no. You see, he kissed me without asking.—Boston Transcript.

A More Satisfactory Solution.

"I think all sinecures ought to be abolished."

"Oh, I don't know. I think it would be better if they could be multiplied so that everybody could have one."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Perhaps He Did.

Cultured Father—A German physiologist has discovered that the red corpuscles of the blood are spherical.

Little Son (interrupting)—Why, pa, did he think they were square?—New York Weekly.

Lucky Willie.

Miss Dashing—And I suppose you are sowing your wild oats.

Willie Callow—Naw, by Jove; it's too much like work. I let my "man" sow them for me.—Chicago News.

Almost One.

Mr. Sappy—She said I was a practical man, didn't she?

Miss Peppery—Not exactly. She said you were practically a man.—Philadelphia Press.

His Line.

"Yes," said the lecturer, "I'm dealing in furniture these days."

"How is that?" asked a listener.

"Making one night stands under a lecture bureau, with the help of the time tables."—Baltimore American.

When to Cut Weeds.

She—When should a widow discard her weeds? I don't know, but I s[illegible] them out jus[illegible] raise a [illegible]
—Bu[illegible]

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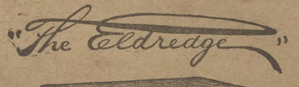

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Something Wanted.

A bachelor, old and cranky, was sitting alone in his room. His toes with the gout were aching, and his face was o'erspread with gloom, no little ones' shouts to disturb him—from noises the house was free. In fact, from cellar to attic 'twas as still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking; his servants answered his ring, respectfully answered his orders and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanted, which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said, as his brow grew darker and he rang for the hireling nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."

A Water Candlestick.

A glass of water makes a fine emergency candlestick. Weight one end of the candle with a nail just large enough to hold the candle in the water so that the water touches its top edge, but does not touch the wick, and then light the candle. It will burn until the last vestige of wick is gone and the flame will not flicker. The melted tallow that runs down but serves to hold the candle more stationary.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

A Continuous Round.

"Blivens seems very proud of the fact that he [illegible] bank account."

"Yes; it h[illegible]eloped him into a financier of [illegible]